## **OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS**



## RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE CITIZEN'S ETHICS ADVISORY BOARD

The Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board, in consideration of the facts set forth below, issues the following ORDER to address the May 1, 2011 filing deadline for the 2010 statement of financial interests.

WHEREAS General Statutes section 1-83 requires that public officials and state employees in certain state positions file a statement of financial interests "on or before May first next in any year in which they hold such a position," and,

WHEREAS May 1, 2011 is a Sunday, a day on which the Office of State Ethics is typically closed, and,

WHEREAS the Office of State Ethics, and the State of Connecticut, would incur additional expenses and costs in opening the Office on Sunday, May 1, 2011 at a time in which the State is facing significant budget challenges, and,

WHEREAS the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board does not have authority to revise, alter, change, or disavow the plain language of section 1-83;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board ORDERS the Office of State Ethics to remain closed on Sunday, May 1, 2011, and

ORDERS that the Ethics Enforcement Officer refrain from enforcement of section 1-83 until May 2, 2011, and

ORDERS that, in assessing penalties for any violation of section 1-83 pursuant to the Board's authority under section 1-88(d) of the General Statutes, such penalties shall be tolled from May 2, 2011.

RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITIZEN'S ETHICS ADVISORY BOARD.

Thomas Dooley, Esq.

Chairperson

7/21/11 Date